

## CHINATOWN CLEAN, DIVES WIPED OUT, ITS HORRORS GONE

Capt. Frank Tierney's Work of  
Transformation Completed  
After 15 Months.

PUTS END TO GAMBLING.

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Tong Murder Was the Fin-  
ishing Touch.

Chinatown to-day is comparatively clean. All the "how" dives have been wiped out and most of the vicious white prostitutes of the quarter have disappeared. Gambling has practically been eliminated except for private games among Chinamen. Vice is no longer rampant in the narrow, crooked streets, and the ramshackle tenements and the eminently respectable owners of the property in Chinatown are facing a stoppage of the collection of high rents.

Capt. Frank Tierney of the Elizabeth street station has brought about the transformation of Chinatown in fifteen months. His predecessors had been slugging away at the task for years. It remained for Tierney to put on the finishing touches, because he went to the bottom of the trouble—he went after the Chinese criminals.

JUNG HING'S CONVICTION THE  
FINISHING TOUCH.

The cleanup was complete when on Saturday Jung Hing, a member of the Four Brothers Tong, was convicted of the murder of Yee Toy, a gunfighter of the Hip Sing Tong. This was the first conviction for murder in the first degree that has come from Chinatown in thirty years. The last conviction was that of George Appo. But he reformed insanity and escaped with life imprisonment.

Four more Chinese gunmen await trial for murder and Capt. Tierney declares that he has direct evidence against each of them. The men are Gee Doy Tung and Hom Tong of the On Leong Tong, and Louie Wey and Ching Quak of the Hip Sing Tong. All four await trial for the shooting up of Chinatown on Oct. 14, when three white people and one Chinese were killed instantly. Another white man subsequently died in the hospital. Next week there will be put on trial Ing Hing and Lee Doy ("Little Chuck") of the Hip Sing Tong for the murder of Lee Kay, nephew of Old Tom Lee, the Mayor of Chinatown. Lee Kay was shot to death in his store at No. 18 Mott street last Spring.

ONG FONG WAS MOST DANGEROUS  
MAN IN CHINATOWN.

One had man still remained at large when Jung Hing was convicted on Saturday. This was Ong Fong, who keeps a cigar store at No. 11 Pell street. Capt. Tierney and his men consider Ong Fong the most dangerous man in Chinatown, with the exception of Mock Duck, who is "doing" from one to two years and eight months in prison. Ong Fong was seized on Saturday night by the police and Federal secret service men, the latter looking for opium. In the place was found a fine repeating rifle and six high grade magazine revolvers. Ong Fong is held without bail for violating the Sullivan law.

And so the wars of Chinatown are practically at an end. The reign of terror between the rival gangs has been closed. No longer graft thrive and no longer do gamblers and gunmen of the Bowery and the East side find a safe haven there. Jangouts for criminals and haunts of crime have been closed up and the alleys swept clean of white vermin.

The wars of the tong which have been responsible for the murders and the murderous graft of Chinatown, have been waged for twelve years, with armistices intervening. The war was one of graft and was started by Mock Duck, who came here from Chicago. At that time the On Leong Tong had a monopoly of the gambling.

Mock Duck, smiling, suave and unclouded, with the "noodle" of a politician and the nerve of a porch climber, went into Mott street and tried to break into

the game of the On Leong. Bland, slant-eyed Mongolian smiled back to the smiling grafter from the Windy City and bade him "beat" it. They told him that they had away of the gambling. They had the protection of the police and wanted no more partners.

MOCK DUCK SMILED AND TOOK  
ANOTHER TACK.

The crafty chink from Chicago was not to be denied. But he bowed himself out and said he was sorry that Mott street couldn't see things his way. Then he organized the Hip Sing Tong in Pell street and, posing as reformers, the gang got into the good graces of the Chinese Merchants' Association. Mock Duck tipped off the games to the police and raids followed, with the result that Mock Duck was a marked man for the henchmen of the On Leong.

One night they got Mock Duck. The Chinese gunmen shot straight and shot true. A bullet went through the shoulder of Mock Duck, but the little, suave, smiling grafter and murderer was bullet proof. He lingered long in the hospital and before he got out one On Leong gunman had cashed in from the game. Deceitful grafting between the two gangs kept up until August, 1906, when Mock Duck made his big coup.

While a show was in progress in the Bowery street theatre, the two gangs sneaked in and took up their positions in various parts of the house. At an agreed signal they began shooting up the theatre. The lights went out and the shrieking, frightened audience scrambled over benches and dead men on their way to the street. Four men of the On Leong Tong had passed to their last reckoning and Chinatown was in a panic. Great indignation surged through the quarters of the On Leong and through the crooked streets and alleys of Chinatown. The Merchants' Association took up the murder with the police, but the murderers had left no trail behind them in their flight.

PEACE PATCHED UP THAT  
LASTED THREE YEARS.

Judge Commissioner McAdoo and Judge Foster of the Tombs Police Court went into Chinatown and talked with the leaders of the tongs. They succeeded in patching up a peace agreement. Not a shot was fired in Chinatown for three years. Then one night Bow Kung, a pretty little slave girl, brought from San Francisco by the Four Brothers Tong, was found murdered. The lights and another epidemic of shooting ensued. Captain "Big Bill" Hodgins, then in command at the Elizabeth street station, kept hot on the trail of the gunmen. He managed to subdue their fighting ardor.

Capt. Tierney went direct to the root of the trouble when he was put in charge. If he could get the gunmen with their guns he had a weapon in the Sullivan law to put them out of the way. He had not the right to invade the houses of the Chinese. He acted in co-operation with the Federal authorities, who made their search for opium the pretext of gaining entrance where it was pretty well known the drug was being used. The plan worked successfully, but in January the war broke out again.

Pon Sing and Ing Man, vice-president and secretary of the Hip Sing Tong were shot and killed at the tong's headquarters in No. 11 Pell street. Since then it was war to the knife and gun up to Oct. 14 when five deaths resulted from the war of the tongs. It was hard to get evidence among those cunning and silent-tongued celestials, but the po-

lice succeeded in getting a great deal. They were instructed to hold up and search all suspicious characters. Since Oct. 14 thirty-seven chinks have been convicted of carrying concealed weapons and have been sentenced to from thirty days to terms of one year and eight months by Judge Power in the Tombs Police Court. More than fifty arrangements have been made and twenty-eight convictions obtained for selling opium. Tierney never rested till he had the four gunmen who did the shooting that day and the evidence for their conviction.

WHITE WOMEN GO TO AID OF  
ONG FONG.

Meanwhile he had his eye on Ong Fong, whom he arrested on Saturday night. Twice was that wily Chinaman arrested for selling opium. He was arrested for the murder of "Nigger" Tony Custante peddler and faker, who lived at No. 9 Pell street. The murder was supposed to be the outcome of a quarrel over "Hoboken" May, a white woman, with whom Ong Fong was living. The police had the dying statement of "Nigger" Tony that the Chinaman shot him. Rose Livingston, a Chinatown missionary, who has been rather bitter in her attacks on "Capt. Tierney," went before the Grand Jury in Ong Fong's behalf. Another white woman established an alibi for the notorious chink. Deceitful grafting between the two gangs kept up until August, 1906, when Mock Duck made his big coup.

ROSENTHAL GUNMEN AMONG  
THE GANG.


Thieves and thugs and gangsters infested Chinatown up to within a year ago. Jimmy Kelly was driven out of Chinatown after the treacherous murder of Kid Twist and "Cyclone" Lewis by "Louis the Lump" Poggi and the murder of Julie Morrell by Jack Zelig's gang. Kelly removed his activities to Chinatown and opened the Mandarin saloon at Nos. 11 and 13 Pell street. Soon it was running in full swing and was a headquarters for a desperate set of gangsters. In last June Jack Zelig's gang shot it up. A fusillade followed in Pell street into the saloon and out of it. Next day Zelig's gang rode down the Bowery in an automobile and fired in the neighborhood of fifty shots at Chick Tricker standing in front of his saloon.

The police mowed several arrests, Kelly and "Louis the Lump" being among the number. While those two worthies were being taken to court by the police, General Isala attempted to shoot them in Columbus Park. There was a fine bunch of gangsters on both sides of the feud, and the four gunmen now in the

death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were part of the Zelig gang.

The Mandarin was a resort for notorious pickpockets as well as other kinds of crooks. Detective Burke kept his men going into the place night and day, and the crooks found it was an unhealthy place of rest for their kind. Mayor Gaynor finally revoked its dance hall license, and on Oct. 1, under the protest of the police the Excise Board refused to renew the saloon license and the Mandarin was closed.

Pat Mullin's notorious dive, at No. 6 Mott street, is closed up, and its former habitués know Chinatown no more. The Chatham Club, at No. 13 Doyers street, is a memory. Tommy Kenny's club has gone out of business. This was organized ten years ago and was supported mainly by politicians who ran things in Chinatown to suit themselves. The notorious Chu Chu parlor, at No. 12 Chatham square, which was an eyecore for fifteen years, is still open, but only as a reminder of tough times that were. Jack Poggi ran this place. It was originally opened by Mike Callahan and passed from him through various hands into those of "Nigger" Mike Sautler, who was succeeded by Poggi and his partner, Billy Fitzgerald. Poggi has been run out, and while his partner still stands behind the bar, the wonder in Chinatown is how he pays the gas bill, let alone the rent. "Rocky" Corde, the old Fourth Ward character, still runs his saloon, but promptly on the hour the lights go out and no gangsters, as in days of yore, are seen around the place.



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